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May 31, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL**  
**Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C**  
**MIDLAND FIELD**  
**Acadia Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **BROWNING OIL COMPANY, INC.** ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing after ten (10) days to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 210-F-2 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit the applicant, Browning Oil Company, Inc. to designate and utilize the Browning Oil Company, Inc., and its Paul Wild No. 2 well (Serial # 233504) as a substitute unit well for the HAYES B RC SU A, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The original unit well and current alternate unit well previously designated for the HAYES B RC SU A have been re-completed in zones other than the Hayes "B" Zone. Consequently, a substitute unit well for said unit would be economically feasible and is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the remaining hydrocarbons underlying said unit.

To designate Browning Oil Company, Inc. as Operator of, and its Paul Wild No. 2 well (Serial # 233504), as the unit well for, the HAYES B RC SU A unit.

To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 210-F-2, effective November 4, 2003.

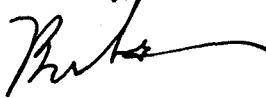
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at (337) 233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

Attached hereto and made a part of is a plat outlining the HAYES B RC SU A showing the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Such list is being forwarded to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain a complete list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Frisco Field. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties & Interested Parties (w/plat only)

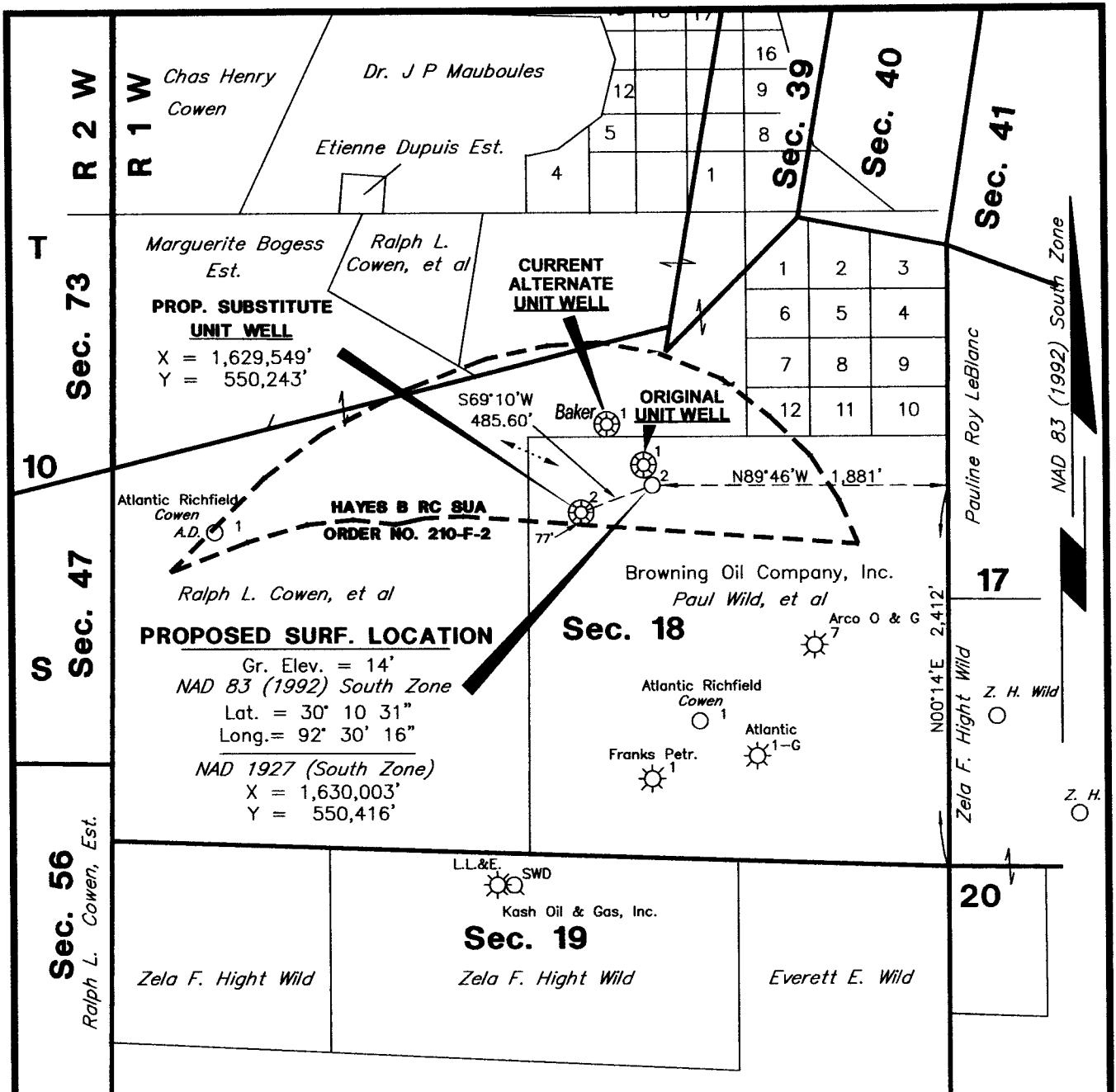


EXHIBIT NO. ---  
DOCKET NO. 06-  
HEARING DATE:

I, John V. Soileau, hereby certify that the loc'n of Browning Oil Company, Inc.'s *Hayes B RC SUA*; Paul Wild et al No. 2 is as follows: N00°14'E 2,412' and N89°46'W 1,881' from the Southeast corner of Section 18, T 10 S - R 1 W, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4462  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
C. L. JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
FILE NO. 9263-L13.DWG

## BROWNING OIL CO., INC.

### Midland Field

Acadia Parish, Louisiana

### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

### Hayes "B" Zone

0 1,000' 2,000'

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